in the room. The crowds at the rear of the room stretched their heads to him, shifting them only once or twice upon the face of the woman who was

When she had finished, Mrs. Walker resumed her seat, in the second bench from the frent, with her parents, and a huzzing whisper went the rounds in the courtroom, Judge Crump rapped for quiet, and the murmuring died

Cash Register in Court.

Half an hour before court opened the Wadsworth typewriter, on which Mrs. Walker said she had written the letter to her husband, was brought into the cierk's citice. It was taken from the box in which it had been shipped by John and Frank Ratchine. The machine, a "blind" Remington, was said by an official of the Remington company to be about twenty-five years old; it locked it.

A. C. Wooldridge, of Highland Park, secretary-treasurer of John L. Rat-Cash Register in Court.

A. C. Wooldridge, of Highland Park, secretary-treasurer of John L. Ratcliffe & Co., Inc., was the first witness placed on the stand by Mr. Meredith. His identified a check for \$30 made out on June 12. It was made payable to cash, and a marginal note showed that it was for the payment of John Ratcliffe's expenses to White Sulphus springs. The check was cashed by the Tarrant Drug Company, on the night of June 12, when Mr. Ratcliffe said he left for West Virginia. Mr. Wendenburg objected to the introduction of the check into the evidence, but it was allowed by the court. Another check, inted June 20, drawn to the account of expenses to White Sulphur Springs, was also introduced and identified.

Corrobornies Ratcliffe.

Corroborates mateline. receipt of \$57, because, in accordance with a rule governing the receipt of large amounts, he did not care to asthe responsibility for so large

to this line of evidence, saying that was of a purely negative character, a that it did not necessarily follow that because the cash register was not used by John Rateliffe on the dates in question that he was not in Richmond. He complained that counsel for the defendants was encroaching on the court's time, and asked that no furevidence along this line be pro-

cross-examining the witness, Mr. John Rateliffe. Mr. Wooldridge said that it was signed by Mr. Rateliffe before he left for White Sulphur

Saw Him at White Sulphur.

Miss G. M. Wilbur, managing housekeeper of the resort, testified that John
ttatcliffe arrived at White Sulphur
Springs on June 12. On the next day,
she said, he and a gardener put some
flower-boxes on several of the cottages. They had dinner together at
the Lester house, the dinner-room in
the main hotel not having then been
opened, and he complained of feeling
fl. She gave him some meddeine.

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Pittsburgh Lawyer Testifies.

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F. E. Finks, agent for the Chesa-cake and Ohio and the Adams Express Company, testined positively that John Sompany, testined positively that John Ratellife was at White Sulphur Springs home about April 28, and, glancing in bur June 14, and that he applied for her direction, bowed and smiled. He related how during the middle of June, ward on the right of that daily but mond on the night of that date, but canceled it because he was not feeling well. He said that John Rateliffe ter, he was called to the telephone by spring, June 15.

This evidence was corroborated by M. Bill, steward of the Chamberlin d White Sulphur Springs Hotels, who itted that he saw and talked with hn Rateliffe at the latter place on no 15.

Told It Nevertheless.

"Den't tell any of that," interposed r. Wendenburg hastily, "Oh, well, I advised her, giving her

"Don't tell what you told her, said Mr. Wendenburg,
"Oh, well, I told her to keep all let-ters she received and to make copies of all she sent. That was the sub-stance of it."
"I tell you not to tell what you told less and you go wight on and say. Oh

her, and you go right on and say. Oh, well, and tell it all, complained Mr. Wendenburg. "You're a lawyer, and ought to know better than that." Saw Article in Newspaper,

"Oh well," replied the witness, "I came down to help you out. I'm not came clown to help you out. Fin not trying the case."
"Did you see the article in The Times-Despatch quoting a statement you made in Pittsburgh?" asked Mr. Wendenburg, advancing with a copy of The Times-Dispatch of yesterday.
"Oh, yes. Eve read it. I read it all."
"Are you correctly quoted?"
"Yes. The substance of it is correct. But I ddn't use the word 'clopement.' I didn't ray anything about the family being well-to-de, either. In fact, I didn't naw anything about the family, but the substance of it is correct. The newspaper man came to me with a sensational query, and I guess he dressed it up a little."

When he left the stand Mr. Prichard took a seat behind the newspaper men reporting the trial.
"The with the press, all right," he said.
"Then Mr. Mecedith called Mrs. Walk-

to the stand. She made a copy of e "Walker" letter by dietation from a Meredith on the Wadsworth type-lier, and it tailled almost exactly the the original, the defect referred o often appearing plainty. Then made copies of the same letter on a Batcliffe's machine. In these the cet did not appear. Marked copies the two letters were given to the

burg asked Mrs. Walker whether Louis Ratcliffe, a brother, was at home on the right she returned from her wed-ding journey. She replied that she couldn't remember,

Afternoon Session. The courtroom was more crowded than ever in the afternoon, as it had been noised abroad that the argument refere the jury would begin Judge D. C. Richardson, of the Hustings

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Court, came in and took a seat by Judge Cramp. Mr. Wooldridge resumed the stand to put in evidence the cash book of the Ratelife Company. The stumps showed that a cheek had been drawn on June 12, the cheek being the one with which John Ratelife paid his expenses to White Sulphur Springs. Mr. Wooldridge resumed the stand to put in evidence the cash book of the Ratelife paid his expenses to White Sulphur Springs. Mr. Wooldridge resumed the stumps for the Ratelife paid his expenses to White Sulphur Springs. FUNERAL TO Bishop O'Connell and Priests to Accompany B

Bishop O'Connell and Many Priests to Accompany Body didn't know where the typewriter had been bought, as it was in possession of the firm when he was employed. From Fredericksburg.

John Rateliffe was replaced on the stand, and Mr. Meredith asked him if his memory had been refreshed by the statements of the preceding witnesses as to the date he left White Sulphur Springs. He remembered having dinner in the lester building at the preceding with practically all the priests of the city and a large number from other city and a large number from o the statements of the preceding with nesses as to the date he left White Sulphur Springs. He remembered having dinner in the Lester building at the resort, and recalled telling Miss Wilbur that he felt iil and receiving medicine from her. He recalled cashing the check at Tarrant's drug store. He returned to Richmond, he said, on the afternoon of June 15. He was at the resort again on June 21, when he received a registered letter from Mrs. Walker containing a letter to Mr. Wellford.

Some Minor Threads.

In reply to Mr. Wendenburg he said that he did not remember how many days after Walker, the said that he hought the typewriter either in Descenber, 1911, or in January, 1912. He hought that his brother Louis was at this father's home on the night of the marriage.

Frank Ratellife, placed in the witness.

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Will be attended by Bishop O'Connell, with practically all the priests of the church of the State, and some from West Will practically all the priests of the church with practically all the priests of the church and slarge number from the state and some from West Virginia, Washington and Baltimore and some from West Virginia, Washington and Baltimore, the bisted at the function and Baltimore, and some from West Virginia, Washington and Baltimore, the function of the buse of the blace, at the function of the church services at Fredericksburg, at 12.0 colock, and the suil arrive at Elba at 2.40 o'clock, and the placed aboard the train leaving Fredericksburg at 1.17 c'clock, and the placed aboard the train leaving Fredericksburg at 1.17 c'clock, and the placed aboard the train leaving Fredericksburg at 1.17 c'clock, and the placed aboard the train leaving Fredericksburg at 1.17 c'clock, and the placed aboard the train leaving Fredericksburg at 1.17 c'clock, and the placed aboard the train leaving Fredericksburg a Frank Rateliffe, placed in the witness hair again, said that he had no recolection of mailing a special delivery terr to Mrs. Walker on the night fune 14, but said that he had sent everal special delivery letters to his strequent visits and his genial distribution. Walter Rateliffe testified along lative of Switzerland. Before ordinative of Switzerland. Waiter Ratcliffe testified along ne lines.

Clump then announced to the n that he would not keep them as there might be some delay has instructions, and adjourned has heart restaurched by Cardinal Gibbons at Baltimore in 1902, he celebrated his first mass here at the old Sacred Heart Church. Attached to the old cathedral jurymen that he would not keep them longer, as there might be some delay over the instructions, and adjourned them to 10 o'clock this morning, when Church. Attached to the old cathedral for a few months, he was made assist-ant at Lynchburg, where, for five years, he gave himself up to his work with

apo telle zeal. Transferred as paster to St. Mary's Church, Fredericksburg, as successor to Rev. D. F. Coleman, who had been made pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Manchester, he attended faith-fully his vast parish of twelve counties for seven years, up to the time of his death. Although almost a dying man less than a month ago, he spent ten days on the missions, most of the time away from the railroads, admini-tering to his scattered people. He died on Saturday morning, having received on Thursday the rites of the Catholic Church from the hands of Dr. Kelliher, ment than would come under care care stances.

The petition filed to-day was presented by Brown & Brown and A. B. Percy, atterneys for Adams Bros.-liaynes Company, the Traddock-Terry Company, C. B. Beasiey & Bros. and the Alaslie-Martin Company, who hold claims against the corporation aggregating about \$2,000. It recites the appointment of receivers upon petition of the Piedmont Manganese Company, of Delaware, and shows that the bonded debt of the Piedmont Manganese Corporation is about \$555,100 in addition to a considerable floating debt. of the cathedral, who was sent to Fred-ericksburg for the purpose. Besides the societies and the altar boys, many people from the different Catholic parishes of the city will meet the remains and join the funeral procession to the

Christmas Holiday Fares to

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Roanoke, Va., December 15.—A grand ary of Bedford County citizens, which loanoise, vii., December 13. State jury of Bedford County citizens, which investigated the mystery surrounding a murderous assault on Mrs. Lonnie S. Fatterson, committed several weeks ago at the woman's home, in the Flint-nill neighborhood of that county, to-day handed up indictments charging her husband, Lonnie S. Patterson, with mallelous wounding and an attempt to commit murder. The indicted farmer was in court when the jury reported, was in court when the jury reported, was in court when the jury reported. Tickets to points in Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama and Mississippi will be sold at special rates on December 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, and January 1, with final limit January 6, 1914. Tickets to points in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas will be sold on December 29, 21 and 22 with soit on December 20, 21 and 22, with final limit January 18, 1814. Fare to Norfolk and return \$3.45; to Lynch-burg and return, \$5.05. For rates to other points, apply to C. A. Overton, Jr., City Passenger Agent, \$38 East Main Street, or to C. H. Bosley, District commit murder. The indicted farmer was in court when the jury reported, and was immediately taken into custody. Later he was released in bonds of \$7,500, of which \$5,000 was furnished on the maliclous wounding, and \$2,500 on the attempted murder charge.

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Bristal Delegation Determined to Retain Post-Office.

Washington, D. C., December 15.—Determined that the Bristol, Va., post-office shall not be closed or removed, Jusige William F. Rhea, of Virginia, and a dozen well-known Bristol citizens will appear to-morrow before the House Committee on Post-Offices and Post Boads and protest against the Moon amendment providing that hereafter no office shall be established within a certain datance of a Federal building already being used as a post-office. This is a blow directly at the Virginia side of Bristol. It is expected that the hot fight of last summer will be resumed.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia-Fair Tuesday and Wednesday. North Carolina-Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Spelcal Local Data for Yesterday. ilmum temperature up to 8 dean temperature.
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axcess in temperature since March Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.

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Winnipeg ... 32 38 Wytheville ... 36 56 Funeral of Mrs. Forbes.

The funeral services of Mrs. Anna Blanchard Forbes, wife of Whitmell S. Forbes, will be held from the residence, 921 West Franklin Street, at 12 o'clock to-day. The pallbearers will be: Active-M. DeG. Hobson, B. P. Smith, J. B. Pace, Jr., C. P. Lathrop Jr., C. B.

OBITUARY

Lathrop, R. S. Christian, Jr., J. D. Patton, Jr., and Stuart G. Christian. Honorary-J. B. Mosby, C. P. Lathrop, J. B. Pace, J. D. Patton, W. R.

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Mrs. Edna E. Phillips.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., December 15.—Mrs.
Edna E. Phillips, wife of J. E. Phillips, formerly of Lynchburg, died on Sunday morning at Greensburk, Pa., following an operation. Mrs. Phillips was a Miss Moore, of this city, prior to her marriage, and she had been living at Washington, Pa. In addition to her husband she is survived by two sons, aged five and three years, respectively. The body will be brought to Lynchburg for burlal.

Katherine Wayne Harper.

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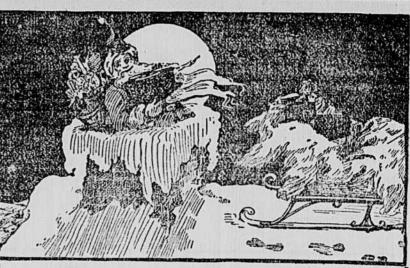
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[Special to . t - Times-Dispatch.]

Crewe, Va., December 15.—Katherine Wayne, the sixteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harper, of Norfolk, died there on Sunday, and will be brought here for burial on Tuesday. The burlal will take place in the Crewe Cemetery. Rev. M. W. Bain will conduct the burlal services.

Calvin Howland.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredericksburg, Va., December 15.—Calvin Howland, a well-known citizen of King George County, died after a long illness of heart trouble at his survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters.

Michie residence, and the remains will be interred in the cemetery at Priday's Creek Church, this county Mr. Kase, of the late Elijah L. Kase, of William A. Barr.

Greek Church, this county Mr. Kase, of this service under Graham, of Prince William County, and his service on daughters—P. A. Barr, of Martinsville, Va., for many of Earlysville, this county. He leaves four sons and two daughters—P. A. Barr, of Martinsville, Va., for many of Earlysville, this county. He leaves four sons and two daughters—P. A. Barr, of Martinsville, Va., for many of Earlysville, this county. He leaves four sons and two daughters—P. A. Barr, of Martinsville, Va., for many of Earlysville, this county. He leaves four sons and two daughters—P. A. Barr, of Martinsville, Va., for many of Earlysville, this county. He leaves four sons and two daughters—P. A. Barr, of Martinsville, Va., for many of Earlysville, this county. He leaves four sons and two daughters—P. A. Barr, of Martinsville, Va., for many of Earlysville, this county. He leaves four sons and two daughters—P. A. Barr, of Martinsville, Va., for many of Earlysville, this county. He leaves four sons and two daughters—P. A. Barr, of Martinsville, Va., for many of Earlysville, this county. He leaves four sons and two daughters—P. A. Barr, of Martinsville, Va., for many of Earlysville, this county. He leaves four sons and two daughters—P. A. Barr, of Martinsville, Va., for many of Earlysville, this

mander of the Goss V., at Stony Point.

Mrs. Virginia Ruggies.

ISpecial to The Times-Dispatch.]

Silwaukee, Wis., December 15.—Mrs.
Virginia Ruggies, who had for most of her later years called Milwaukee her home, though she had traveled extensively, died Sunday after an illness of two months. Her death was unexpected, though her illness had been recognized as serious, and the change for the worse came so suddenly that there was not time for two of her daughters to arrive from the East before she passed away.

Mrs. Ruggies was a daughter of Dr. Robert Henry Cabell, of Richmond, a member of one of the oldest Southern families, and married Charles Ruggles, who had heavy property interests in Milwaukee. She had spent much of her time abroad and in the East with her daughters, but for several months past had been living at the Hotel Carlton. When it was seen last week that death was imminent word was sent to her daughters, but Miss Anna Ruggles, who has been attending school in the East, and Mrs. Virginia Montague, of Ealtimore, arrived just too late to see their mother alive Other daughters are Mrs. Julia Gallagher, of New York, and Miss Alma Ruggles, who had been her mother's constant companion for many months past.

Mrs. Luey Smith,

Mrs. Lucy Smith.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Pulaski, Va., December 15.—A. L.
Jordan received a message to-day announcing the death of his sister, Mrs.
Lucy Smith, which occurred yesterday at the home of her son, Rev. Paul Smith, of Chicago.

Mrs. Smith was a native of Pulaski County, and about sixty years old. She is survived by her husband, Rev. J. W.
Smith, a member of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Church; one son and three brothers and a sister:

son and three brothers and a sister:
A. L. Jordan, of Pulaski; Mrs. Lizzie
Painter, of Rural Retreat, Va.; Rev.
T. A. Jordan, of Roanoke County; W.
R. Jordan, of Loudoun County, Va. No
advice was received as to the time
and the place of the funeral.

Patrick Ryan.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., December 15.—Patrick Ryan, one of the oldest residents of Lynchburg, died last night at 9:50 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs Annie Mitchell, 603 Twelfth Street. He was born in Tipperary County, Ireland, and was eighty-eight years old.

Mr. Ryan was a member of the street of the years old. Mr. Ryan was a member of Holy

MINOR.—Died, at his late residence, 1708 Park Avenue, December 15, MR, THOMAS FRANKLIN MINOR, in his seventy-minth year. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICE

PERRIG—The funeral of FATHER JOSEPH M. PERRIG, who died Saturday, December 13, 1913, will take place at 11 A. M. December 16, at Fredericksburg, Va. Interment in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Rich nond, upon arrival 2.40 P. M. train at Elba Station December 16. IN MEMORIAM

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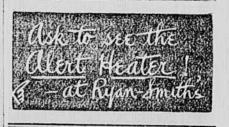
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